



SERIAL NO. 09/707,625

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	ENGLIN et al.	Examiner:	Chu, G.
Serial No.:	09/707,625	Group Art Unit:	2184
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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Dear Sir:

The Applicants submit this reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 in response to the non-final Office Action mailed October 6, 2003, which set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response. A Petition to Extend the period for responding to the Office Action by 2 months, from January 6, 2004 to March 6, 2004 is submitted herewith.

Claims 1-3, 5-20 and 22 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 2, 6 and 22 have been amended. Claims 4 and 21 have been canceled, and no claims have been added. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

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Response to OA